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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 4, 5 and 9, add new claim 12, and cancel claim 1 without prejudice as follows:

**1-3 (Cancelled)**

**4. (Currently Amended) The brush of claim [[1]] 12, wherein the bristles are made of a thermally resistant synthetic material.**

**5. (Currently Amended) The brush of claim [[1]] 12, wherein the bristles are comprise abrasive materials.**

**6-8. (Cancelled)**

**9. (Currently Amended) A method of finishing, polishing, or cleaning a tooth, comprising:**

**obtaining a dental instrument including a dental brush having a plurality of substantially uniformly spaced bristles disposed in an annular arrangement, the brush devoid of bristles interiorly of the annular bristle arrangement, the bristles having**